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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231 U.S.A.

Sir:

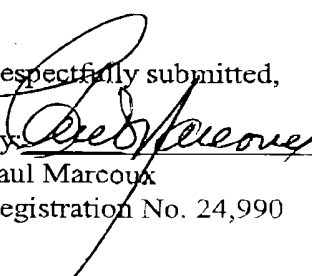
This is being filed concurrently with an Amendment.

A one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action from  
**March 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003** is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$55.00** which covers  
the fee for the **one-month** extension of time and any additional fees or credit any  
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